

STEAMER RAN ON THE LEDGE

Norwegian Ship Romsdal-
fjord Is Now in Perilous
Position

A HEAVY SEA
IS RUNNING

First Reports Said There
Had Been No Loss of
Life

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 10.—The Norwegian ship Romsdal-fjord from Norway, which was wrecked on the ledge off Sambro Head early today. First reports indicated there was no loss of life, although the ship was in a perilous position and a heavy sea was running.

The wrecking tug La Canadienne and several other vessels have been sent to the assistance of the Romsdal-fjord, which lies on a ledge just outside this harbor about half a mile eastward of the rocks on which the steamer Bomosene was wrecked last February. The freighter left Narvik on Nov. 27. She was putting in here to replenish her coal supply when she struck in the darkness and fog of the early morning.

COLLEGE HALL CELEBRATION.
Old College Building That Has Kept
Its Original Walls.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 10.—Massachusetts hall, the oldest college building in the United States that has preserved its original walls, will be the scene to-night of a formal dinner celebrating its 200th anniversary. Gov. Coolidge, President A. Lawrence Lowell and alumni of Harvard who have lived, eaten or gone to lectures at the old hall at various times will be served a dinner there such as those prepared in Colonial times. A silver service of the period, some of the pieces of which are almost invaluable, will be used to preserve the historical aspect.

"Old Massachusetts" with its quaint brick walls, quadruple rows of windows and partly sloping roof was built in 1720 as a dormitory with tiny individual studies and small bedrooms. In 1775 these were occupied by the men of Washington's provincial army when the college evacuated its buildings and moved to Concord. After the Revolutionary war the barracks gave way to dormitory use again and the building was so occupied until 1870 when it became a place for lectures and a dining hall.

In its infancy "Old Massachusetts" was a boundary of the Harvard yard; today it is one of several buildings that mark the inner quadrangle of a university plant that has gone far afield for room.

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Knut Hamsun, Now of Norway, Had
Bitter Experiences in United
States, But Developed
His Art Here.

New York, Dec. 10.—Knut Hamsun of Larvik, Norway, former Chicago street motorman, who to-day receives the \$48,000 Nobel prize for literature, has had as adventurous a career as ever befell any of his Viking forefathers.

Fifty-year-old poet mystic and recluse, at the height of his fame, Hamsun six months ago was practically unknown outside of Scandinavia. He was born in Gubbundstad on Aug. 4, 1890, and while working as a young shoe-maker apprentice wrote some little poems which showed him to possess a most original and peculiar style.

Young Hamsun did not take kindly to pegging holes and, longing for adventure, shipped as a cabin boy at Christiania and came to the United States. Subsequently he became a miner, clerk in a store and a Chicago motorman. Fellow countrymen who knew him in America at that time said that he wrote occasional sketches and poems and showed marked tendencies toward atheism and anarchism. Stricken with what he believed to be a fatal illness, Hamsun abandoned his radical ideas and, for a short time, pursued the study of religion as a mystic.

The author's bitter experiences in America seem to have schooled him for the famous man of letters he was later to become. Always homesick for his native land, he finally reached Copenhagen, peniless and alone. So distressing was his plight that he found lodgings in a garret and sought to starve himself to death. He longed to die and yet the instinct for self preservation forbade him entering "The Great Unknown." It was during this great life-and-death struggle that Hamsun wrote his now world-renowned sketch entitled, "Hunger," which, printed in a Danish paper, placed its author in the first rank of Scandinavian writers.

Later Hamsun wrote a novel of the same title, "Hunger," which proved to be another masterly and impressive analysis of the human soul. Success came to him over night, as it were, and the next morning Scandinavians were acclaiming him as their "greatest living poet." In spite of this adulation, Hamsun held himself aloof from society and tried to escape all worldly honors. He sought retirement in a hut in the forest near Gubbundstad and when admirers tried to find him there he went further north to the almost inaccessible little farm where he had lived as a child.

Among the notable contributions to literature by this Norwegian genius are his novels entitled, "Mysteries," "Editor Lange and the Love Story," "Pan." Other writings are his book, "Honor to the Young," a defiance of old age; his eccentric work, "A Wanderer Plays with a Sardine," his satire of the drama, "Gotten by the Devil," the trilogy, "At the Door of the World," "Queen Barbara," said to be the best drama; and "Munk Vindt," a picture of the life of a debauched theologian.

Hamsun in all his writings for the theater, it is said, has shown contempt of dramatic art and technique. His novels have been called "an olla prodrada of realism, dramatic mysticism and impulsive sentiment." He has been credited with a fine sense of fantasy and a penetrating intellect in exposing the weaknesses of modern life.

TERRIFIC GAS EXPLOSION.

Shattered Windows in Rutland Hotel—
Flying Door Fractured Woman's Skull.

Rutland, Dec. 10.—Mrs. Margaret Carrigan is at the hospital here in a critical condition as the result of an explosion which resulted Thursday as she was about to light an oven burner of the gas stove in the kitchen at the Hotel Berwick, where she has been employed for 25 years. A flying door struck her in the head and a fractured skull is thought to have resulted. She was also somewhat burned.

What caused the explosion is a mystery. Mrs. Carrigan, who had used the stove for years without any trouble, was thoroughly familiar with it, as was kneeling before it with a lighted match when a terrific explosion came that blew several windows out in the kitchen and completely ruined the oven, besides the injuries to the woman, who is 60 years old.

FIDDLER WHILE TOWN BURNED.
Musician Forced to Do So at Granard, Ireland.

Dublin, Dec. 10.—There was a Nero who fiddled during the burning of Granard by the "Black and Tans" last week. He was a roving musician who makes the town his headquarters. According to the story told in the town, the musician, awakened by the tumult, rushed from his lodgings with his precious violin under his arm. He was captured by the police, and under threats compelled to walk down the main street playing English national airs while the town was burning.

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Will Enter a Racing
Schooner for Interna-
tional Championship

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a Fast One

Boston, Dec. 10.—This port, which handles more fresh fish than any other on the Atlantic seaboard, will make a bid next fall for the international fishing schooner championship. A schooner to be named the Mayflower will be built, financed and manned by Bostonians under plans now well advanced.

The boat will be designed by W. Starling Burgess, son of Edward Burgess, who originated the present type of Gloucester fishing schooners. In 40 years no vessel of this type sailing out of Massachusetts bay has failed to make port, barring grounding accidents.

The Mayflower will be sent on her first trip to the Cod banks in April, according to present plans, and after a summer of runs to and from the fishing grounds for tuning up is expected to become a strong contender next fall with the pick of the fleets sailing out of other fishing ports. Among these ports are Gloucester, where the Esperanto now holds the cup, Halifax, N. S., where the races will be held, and St. John, N. F., which also is understood to be preparing a challenger.

Cause for Agitation.
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COLLEGE STUDENTS NOW KNOW LESS

Average Intelligence is Lower Than
That Which Prevailed Years
Ago, Declares a St.
Louis Man.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 10.—The average intelligence of college students is lower than that which prevailed years ago, according to the annual report of Dr. Frederick A. Hall, chancellor of Washington university.

This conclusion, the report explains, coincides with that of authorities in other educational institutions, as ascertained through correspondence. The number of college students has been increasing steadily, the report states. "If the present growth of numbers is indicative of what may be expected in the near future," continued the report, "the colleges will have to watch carefully in order to prevent turning out a lower type of graduate than that which has characterized colleges hitherto."

"It is only fair to say that, so far as I can learn from the faculty, it is thought that the work of the student body has not this year been as good as that of previous years; that contrary to the peoples' expectations that the young would be more purposeful and earnest by reason of war experience, they seem to be less inclined to serious labor, and that an unusual proportion of students had to be dropped because of the inferior quality of their work."

The report asserts that until two years ago the proportional increase by women in the college section of the university was gaining notably in the proportional increase in the number of men, but that in the last two years the proportional increase by men has been greater. Men, the report adds, usually are reluctant to continue in classes in which they are outnumbered by women.

MORE FOREST PURCHASES.

National Forest Reservation Commission Proposes.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The national forest reservation commission, which authorizes the purchase of lands for eastern national forests, at a meeting held Nov. 29, recommended to Congress a continuation of government purchases of forest land and the appropriation of adequate funds to carry on the work. A large number of business and civic organizations, including the American Paper and Pulp association, the National Wholesale Lumber Dealers' association, the National Lumber Manufacturers' association, the National News Print association, and the chamber of commerce of the United States, have already gone on record in favor of enlarging the national forest lands in the east.

The great importance of the work has been made evident through the report on the Copper resolution submitted to Congress last spring, which showed 80,000,000 acres of denuded and unproductive timber lands in the United States, while the cut-over area is increasing at the rate of 4,000,000 acres a year.

Extension of Work Authorized.
The commission authorized the extension of the purchase of land to Pennsylvania and New York and the location of a purchase unit on the headwaters of the Allegheny river with a view to lessening the danger from river floods at Pittsburgh and at other places located below Pittsburgh on the Ohio river.

The commission authorized the purchase of 11,098 acres of land in the White mountains and the southern Appalachians at an average price of \$3.04 per acre. Of the lands approved for purchase one tract of 1,458 acres in Grafton county, New Hampshire, was offered at \$7.20 an acre. The purchase of two tracts in Augusta and Shenandoah counties, Virginia, having an area of 289 acres, was authorized at an average price of \$2.90 an acre.

Two tracts in Madison county, North Carolina, having a total area of 2,948 acres were approved for purchase at \$4 an acre, and 1,345 acres of timbered land in Burk county, North Carolina, at \$7.50 an acre. There were also approved for purchase 608 acres in seven tracts in Winston and Lawrence counties, Alabama, at an average price of \$3.19 per acre, and 4,480 acres in Arkansas, chiefly in Polk, Montgomery, Scott, and Yell counties, offered by 27 different owners at an average price of \$3.82 an acre.

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OFFICER PERSONNEL IN NAVY TOO SMALL

Rear Admiral Thomas Washington
Recommends That It Be Aug-
mented to Full Strength.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—Declaring that the officer personnel of the navy should be augmented to full strength and placed on a permanent basis "with the least possible delay," Rear Admiral Thomas Washington, chief of the bureau of navigation, in his annual report to Secretary Daniels today, describes the personnel situation as the most serious problem before the navy. Even though 1200 reserve and temporary officers are taken into the regular establishment as permitted by law during the coming year the shortage of officers May 1, 1921, will be equal to seven years' output of the naval academy, Admiral Washington declares.

From present indications and unless remedial legislation is obtained the temporary appointments of seven rear admirals, 67 captains, 154 commanders and 100 lieutenant commanders will have to be revoked July 1, 1921, due to shortage of officers in the lower grades, the report says.

More attention must be paid to the personnel side of the conduct of the navy, Admiral Washington says, asserting that "this point of view does not now prevail."

The attention of the navy and of all those who in any way enter into the activities of the navy must be concentrated equally on the ships and the men who man them," the report says. "The long period of material reconstruction covering new building programs has diverted too large a share of service attention from questions of personnel."

Commenting on the enlisted man situation, Admiral Washington states that the navy has very largely recovered from the post-war reaction that virtually stopped recruiting. At the rate new men are now entering the service the authorized strength will be reached by July 1, next, his report says. Due to the loss of a large percentage of the navy's older enlisted men, however, the report says that the enlisted force has not yet gained normal efficiency.

Resignations during the fiscal year from the officer force have been serious, Admiral Washington says, the line being particularly hard hit. At the end of the year there were more than 450 fewer line officers in the service than on Nov. 1, despite the fact that a class had graduated from the naval academy in the meantime. A total of 806 officers resigned from the regular navy during the year, of which 94 were line officers, leaving a shortage of about 2,400 officers in the permanent establishment.

50-50 on the Ludicrous.
"I must say," remarked the derisive person, "that a man looks ludicrous in the clothes his wife goes out and buys for him."
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